

Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
December 7, 1991



Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production* (WCP) report provides weekly estimates of U.S. coal production by State. Supplementary data are usually published monthly in two supplements: the Coal Exports and Imports Supplement and the Domestic Market Supplement. The Coal Exports and Imports Supplement contains detailed monthly data on U.S. coal and coke exports and imports. The Domestic Market Supplement contains detailed monthly electric utility coal statistics, by Census Division and State, for generation, consumption, stocks, receipts, sulfur content, prices, and the origin and destination of coal shipments. This supplement also contains summary-level, monthly data for all coal-consuming sectors on a quarterly basis.

Preliminary coal production data are published quarterly, based on production data collected using Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report." Based on 1988 through 1990 data, the coal production estimation error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the sum of the weekly estimates for a quarter and the quarterly EIA-6 preliminary data) ranges from 1 percent to 4 percent for 1988, 1 percent to 2 percent for 1989, and 0.3 percent to 3 percent for 1990.

Final coal production data are published annually, based on the EIA-7A coal production survey. Based

on 1988 through 1990 data, the revision error for a quarter at the national level (i.e., the difference between the EIA-6 preliminary data and the EIA-7A final data) ranges from 0.02 percent to 0.08 percent for 1988, 0.09 percent to 0.14 percent for 1989, and 0.01 percent to 0.05 percent for 1990. Usually the EIA-7A coal production data are higher than the EIA-6 coal production data, due to the differences in the threshold reporting requirements.

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Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended December 7, 1991, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 19 million short tons. This was 23 percent more than in the previous week, which included the Thanksgiving Day holiday, and 9 percent lower than in the comparable week in 1990. Production east of the Mississippi River totaled 11

million short tons and production west of the Mississippi River totaled 8 million short tons.

Coal production in November 1991 totaled 82 million short tons, 10 percent less than in the previous month, and 6 percent lower than in November 1990.

Figure 1. Coal Production

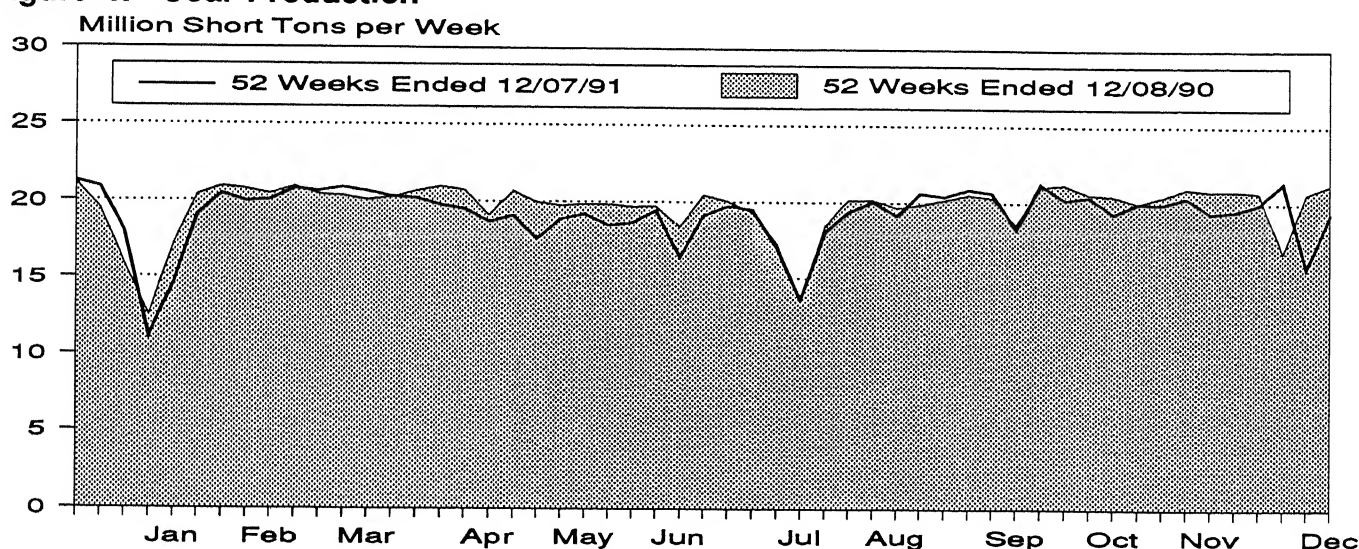


Table 1. Coal Production

	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
Production and Carloadings	12/07/91	11/30/91	12/08/90	12/07/91	12/08/90	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite . . .	19,321	15,756	21,191	994,592	1,020,581	-2.5
Pennsylvania Anthracite	45	40	53	2,690	3,541	-24.0
U.S. Total	19,366	15,797	21,243	997,282	1,024,121	-2.6
Railroad Cars Loaded	127,436	103,546	138,531	6,465,811	6,665,670	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1991 data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	12/07/91	11/30/91	12/08/90
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,166	8,401	12,566
Alabama	560	403	605
Illinois	1,082	1,003	1,307
Indiana	647	511	636
Kentucky	3,035	2,074	3,648
Kentucky, Eastern	2,194	1,486	2,644
Kentucky, Western	842	587	1,004
Maryland	70	46	70
Ohio	523	433	731
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,062	969	1,102
Tennessee	90	63	110
Virginia	825	581	925
West Virginia	3,273	2,319	3,433
West of the Mississippi	8,156	7,355	8,625
Alaska	37	30	50
Arizona	222	181	272
Arkansas	1	1	1
Colorado	330	235	389
Iowa	6	5	8
Kansas	9	7	13
Louisiana	69	82	77
Missouri	48	39	50
Montana	783	743	880
New Mexico	458	550	372
North Dakota	593	562	598
Oklahoma	58	34	28
Texas	1,071	872	1,132
Utah	406	284	441
Washington	91	74	100
Wyoming	3,973	3,655	4,214
Lignite Total	19,321	15,756	21,191
Total	45	40	53
	19,366	15,797	21,243

¹ Preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.
 Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency reports.

Table 3. Coal Production by State, November 1991
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	November 1991	October 1991	November 1990	Year to Date		Percent Change
				1991	1990	
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite						
East of the Mississippi	48,439	54,774	50,859	547,763	581,989	-5.9
Alabama	2,411	2,526	2,300	25,042	26,927	-7.0
Illinois	4,767	5,102	5,120	55,322	55,634	-.6
Indiana	2,636	3,223	3,148	32,845	33,698	-2.5
Kentucky	12,800	14,355	13,948	144,882	160,533	-9.7
Kentucky, Eastern	9,134	10,878	10,286	108,787	118,868	-8.5
Kentucky, Western	3,665	3,477	3,661	36,095	41,665	-13.4
Maryland	288	323	273	3,193	3,236	-1.3
Ohio	2,389	2,959	2,959	29,876	32,653	-8.5
Pennsylvania Bituminous	5,322	6,550	5,124	60,773	63,219	-3.9
Tennessee	378	474	420	4,999	5,791	-13.7
Virginia	3,486	3,980	3,889	41,164	43,527	-5.4
West Virginia	13,961	15,282	13,678	149,667	156,770	-4.5
West of the Mississippi	33,192	35,419	35,602	374,861	368,093	1.8
Alaska	158	174	205	1,290	1,528	-15.6
Arizona	939	1,038	1,115	10,782	10,340	4.3
Arkansas	3	3	4	44	55	-20.4
California	-	-	-	-	61	.0
Colorado	1,494	1,507	1,620	17,963	17,454	2.9
Iowa	27	30	32	322	353	-8.8
Kansas	35	48	51	604	676	-10.6
Louisiana	305	342	269	2,909	2,986	-2.6
Missouri	202	223	204	2,142	2,469	-13.2
Montana	3,140	3,394	3,785	34,508	34,423	.2
New Mexico	2,189	2,474	1,868	21,791	22,828	-4.5
North Dakota	2,376	2,593	2,572	27,419	27,044	1.4
Oklahoma	188	151	119	1,556	1,586	-1.9
Texas	4,525	5,000	4,637	51,621	51,722	-.2
Utah	1,713	1,711	1,799	20,606	20,431	.9
Washington	384	424	410	4,287	4,647	-7.7
Wyoming	15,514	16,308	16,913	177,017	169,490	4.4
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite Total .	81,631	90,193	86,461	922,624	950,082	-2.9
Pennsylvania Anthracite	214	248	302	2,525	3,328	-24.1
U.S. Total	81,845	90,441	86,763	925,149	953,410	-3.0

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

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